

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the Summary of the Invention section with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Summary of the Invention**

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a livestock transport includes a loading floor, a cargo floor, a ramp assembly hinge and a ramp assembly. The cargo floor is elevated above the loading floor. The ramp assembly hinge is attached proximate the cargo floor. The ramp assembly is connected to the cargo floor and is configured for pivotal movement about the ramp assembly hinge from a substantially vertical raised position to a lowered position in closer proximity with the loading floor. The ramp assembly includes a ramp floor and a cleaning chute angularly disposed to the ramp floor.

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Abstract**

A livestock transport includes a loading floor, a cargo floor, a ramp assembly hinge and a ramp assembly. The cargo floor is elevated above the loading floor. The ramp assembly hinge is attached proximate the cargo floor. The ramp assembly is connected to the cargo floor and is configured for pivotal movement about the ramp assembly hinge from a substantially vertical raised position to a lowered position in closer proximity with the loading floor. The ramp assembly includes a ramp floor and a cleaning chute angularly disposed to the ramp floor.